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SUBJECT: RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPEAN LABOR AND AFL-CIO

DGB DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT HEINZ VETTER VISITED STOCKHOLM SEPTEMBER 6-9 FOR TALKS WITH LO AND TCO LEADERS. AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED WAS MEANY INVITATION TO OCTOBER 28 MEETING AND DINNER. TCO INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY SVEN FOCKSTEDT TOLD LABATT THAT GERMANS WERE STRONGLY INCLINED TO TAKE MEANY'S "INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT" OF MEETING AND DINNER AT FACE VALUE AND EXPLORE WITH AFL-CIO POSSIBILITY OF RESCHEDULING GET-TOGETHER FOR SOMETIME NEXT YEAR. FOCKSTEDT COMMENTED THAT GERMANS, SCANDINAVIANS AND, IN FACT, EUROPEAN LABOR GENERALLY, AGREE THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN TO IMPROVE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE UNION RELATIONS. BELIEF IS THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON BILATERAL CONTACTS ALTHOUGH THERE IS ROOM FOR KIND OF JOINT MEETING MEANY HAS IN MIND, HE ADDED. FOCKSTEDT

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SAID QUESTION WILL BE PURSUED BY EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS WHEN

THEY GATHER AT MID-SEPTEMBER CONGRESS OF AUSTRIAN TRADE
UNION FEDERATION.
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